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Addendum

Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit
(Item 5)

Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system

1. The Committee resumed its consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system" (see A/70/686) and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (see A/70/686/Add.1), the consideration of which had been deferred from the fifty-sixth session of the Committee (see A/71/16).

Discussion

2. The Committee's discussion on the report, during its fifty-sixth session, is set out in its report (A/71/16, sect. IV).

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Conclusions and recommendations

3. **The Committee expressed satisfaction that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit were once again being submitted for consideration and reaffirmed that one of the key mandates of the Committee was to assist the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly on coordination questions. It recommended that the Assembly urge the Unit to intensify its efforts to introduce relevant reports to the Committee.**

4. **The Committee emphasized the need for the implementation of all the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit that had been endorsed by intergovernmental bodies and recommended that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to invite the executive heads of the participating organizations to continue to provide information to the relevant intergovernmental bodies on the status of implementation of the Unit recommendations addressed to them.**

5. **The Committee took note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system" and recommended that the General Assembly endorse the recommendations contained therein and request the Secretary-General to expedite, as appropriate, their full and effective implementation.**

6. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to make better use of in-house expertise to carry out evaluations found in the various entities of the Secretariat, drawing upon, in particular, the experience available from the internal and external oversight bodies, notably the Office of Internal Oversight Services, the Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit.**